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SUBJ: CONFIRMATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON
NEGOTIATIONS

1. TO CLEAR UP CONFUSION CONCERNING WHAT FOREIGN MINISTER
TACK SAID AT TOCUMEN AIRPORT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE
CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS, EMBOFF CALLED CARLOS GARAY,
DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S OFFICE OF UNITED STATES
AFFAIRS, WHO IN TURN ASKED THE MINISTER IF REPORT IN CRITICA
MAY 6 WAS AN ACCURATE RENDITION OF HIS REMARKS. ACCORDING
TO THE ARTICLE TACK HAD DESCRIBED THE NEGOTIATIONS AS BEING
"STALLED" DUE TO PRESSURES FROM THE PENTAGON AND CONGRESS.
TACK CONFIRMED, THROUGH GARAY, THAT THE CRITICA ARTICLE
ACCURATELY REFLECTED HIS VIEWS. SINCE THE ENTIRE FEATURE
ARTICLE WAS BASED ON BABOTE'S INTERVIEW WITH TACK, IT IS
BEING REPEATED IN A SEPARATE CABLE.

2. EFE MADRID MAY 5 (FBIS 0520082 MAY 75) REPORTED TACK
HAD SAID NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED AN "IMPASSE" LARGELY AS
A RESULT OF PRESSURE FROM THE PENTAGON AND THE U.S.
CONGRESS. WE DID NOT INQUIRE CONCERNING THIS ARTICLE
AS IT DID NOT APPEAR HERE.

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